

Florida Jews

Attack Campus Free Speech

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The Florida House of Representatives and Senate have unanimously approved a **bill designed to restrict legitimate criticism of Israel** and the role of Jews in the United States. **The bill attacks the 1st amendment** by controlling what students and teachers, including in public universities, may say about Jews and the Zionist state.

Prohibited speech includes:

- ***Delegitimizing Israel** by denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination and denying Israel the right to exist.*
- ***Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel**, or the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interest of their own nations.*
- ***Demonizing Israel** by ... drawing comparisons of Israeli policy to that of the Nazis, or blaming Israel for all inter-religious or political tensions.*
- ***Making ... stereotypical allegations about Jews** as such or the power of Jews as a collective, especially, ... the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of **Jews controlling the media, economy, government, or other societal institutions**.*
- ***Accusing Jews** as a people or the State of Israel of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.*

Florida Bill 2019 *HB 741*: “Anti-Semitism”.

Full text: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2019/741/BillText/er/PDF>

“To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize.”